

**WE ARE A EUCHARIST CENTERED PEOPLE WHO, AS THE BODY OF CHRIST, LIVE OUR FAITH IN WORD AND DEED BY SHARING OUR TIME, TALENT, AND TREASURE TO SUPPORT ONE ANOTHER AND SERVE THOSE IN NEED.**

**July 14, 2024**

		<u>Mass intentions during July 15th - 21st</u>	<u>15th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>
Mon.	8:00	The Jimenez Family (L), Vanessa L. Mendoza (L) Jorge Eduardo Mosqueda Jurado (L), Jose Lopez (L) Joan Jimenez	<p>Once I asked a fallen-away Catholic friend of mine what he remembered about the parish priest from his youth. He said, "He was a gentle, nice guy. Kind of vanilla. Kept to himself." It struck me that he, perhaps like many, perceive Catholic priests as the following: lonely, harmless, and self-sufficient. As a challenge both to this perception (accurate or not) and to us priests who perhaps feel a pull in that un-inspiring direction, stands the mighty image of what we see in the Gospel this Sunday.</p> <p>Jesus sent out his apostles, "two-by-two, with power over demons, and without money belts." Two-by-two: they enjoyed deep fellowship and brotherhood. Power over demons: they were anything but harmless. These men wielded enormous power against evil. Without money belts: they were not self-sufficient. They needed others to help them. Not lonely, but in community. Not harmless but armed with massive spiritual energy. Not self-sufficient, but poor and in need of help.</p> <p>This is a challenge to me, and perhaps to all of us, living in a rich, secularized, and individualized culture. Do I embrace my priestly ministry in deep fellowship with other priests? Do I speak and act boldly to drive out evil where it is found? Do I live poorly and simply, trusting in the help of those around me even for basic needs? The fruitfulness of priestly ministry largely depends on these three traits. Let's pray for all priests — and, by extension, all of us Christians — to live more like Jesus' communal, poor, and powerful apostles.</p> <p>— Father John Muir ©LPi</p>
Tues.	8:00	Rick and Michelle Greeott (L), Our Lady's Intentions The Third Order Carmelites (L) Yolanda Godinez	
Wed.	8:00	Frances and Fitzhugh Moore, Pat Carr Geri Pawlowski, Jan Moffett Rev. Eugene Corbett, S. J.	
Thur.	8:00	Andrew Wargo, Peter Oliva, Charles Bunker Kathy Barry	
Fri.	8:00	Lorna Brown (L), Andrea and Jose Aguilar (L) The Flores Dominguez Family (L) Melisa and Yareli Tinoco and Family (L)	
Sat.	8:00	-	
	5:00	Georgia Cort, Dora Sheerwood Norbert and Pauline Andres	
	7:00	The Enriquez-Gutierrez Family (L) Geronimo and Fidel Figueroa Luz Estela Vega, Miguel Alcala	
Sun.	7:30	Pro Populo	
	9:00	Jerman Gonzalez (L)	
	10:30	Laurie Figone, Eugene Williams	
	12:00	Emma and Ignacio Gonzalez and Family (L) Juan Andres Avalos and Family (L) Hernan Gonzalez (L), Jose Luis Avalos	



**ST. VINCENT'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAMS 2024 – 2025**

Classes begin Wed., Sept. 4th.



Registrations for the English PreK- 6th grade Religious Programs will begin Aug. 1 - 31st. Pick up the registration forms in the Bell room at the church entrance, and in the plaza before and after masses on Saturday, August 24th, and Sunday, Aug. 25th. Kindly return the completed form and fee in a sealed envelope to the rectory office, attention Carmen Aanenson, 707-762-4278 x14.



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONFIRMATION PROGRAM 2024-2025**

Registration for the English and Spanish

Confirmation programs will be the following Saturdays in the parish hall from 9 - 11:50 am:  
August 17th, 24th, 31st and Sept. 7th.

If you're registering your child for 2nd Year Confirmation, **YOU MUST BRING A COPY OF THEIR BAPTISM CERTIFICATE**, even if they were baptized at St. Vincent's Church.

For more information please call the parish office at 707-762-4278.

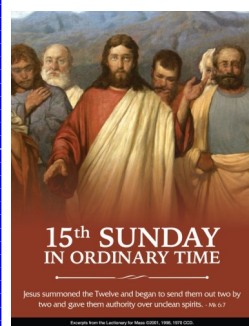
**DOMINICAN MISSION FOUNDATION MISSIONS APPEAL:**

Fr. Jordan Bradshaw, O.P., will be celebrating some Masses at St. Vincent de Paul Church for his Missions Appeal throughout California this summer. On Saturday, July 27th, he will be celebrating the 5 pm Mass, and Sunday, July 28th, the 7:30 and 9 am Masses. For six decades, the Dominican Mission Foundation has been providing spiritual, medical, material, and community care for the native people of their mission areas, which currently include Mexico, Guatemala, Equatorial Guinea, Iraq, the Alaskan Wilderness, and Puerto Rico. (Past mission areas, whose goals we successfully met, include Vilnius, Lithuania, Kisumu, Kenya, Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, and the Tala Leper Colony, Philippines.



Fr. Bradshaw entered the Western Dominican Province in 1983 and was ordained priest in 1992. He has served for 28 years in various assignments, from Oregon to Arizona, California to Washington, and most recently as Director of Campus Ministry at the University of Washington's Prince of Peace Newman Center for 12 years. After a year's sabbatical and a semester at the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas in Rome, his current assignment, beginning in June 2022, is Director of the Dominican Mission Foundation, based in San Francisco.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 15TH - 21ST**



Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 10:34-11:1  
 Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-24  
 Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27  
 Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30  
 Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8  
 Saturday: Mt 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21  
 Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 (1)/ Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

**PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

Last Sunday's offering:  
 Sunday Basket \$8,624  
 On-Line Giving 2,683  
 Total 11,307

The second collection last weekend for Peter's Pence was \$2,945.

**Thank you for your generosity.**

**ONLINE GIVING** - To sign up for online giving with a debit card, credit card, or a check, go to <http://www.svdppetaluma.org> and look for the red "Donate" button on the upper right of the front page. Once you get there, follow the prompts to create a new account.

**ARE YOU NEW TO THE COMMUNITY?** Do you live in Petaluma and want to register and receive Sunday offering envelopes or sign-up online for electronic giving? Please call the parish office for more information: 707-762-4278.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ELEMENTARY NEWS**

**FAITH. ACADEMICS. SERVICE**

If you have a child of school age (TK-8th grade) please contact our Admissions Director, Mrs. Rynning at [rynnings@svelem.org](mailto:rynnings@svelem.org) or call the main office at 707-762-6426. We have limited space available in multiple grade levels for the 2024-2025 school year. Our first day of school will be August 13th, 2024. We will be welcoming our first class of TK students next school year and we have just a few seats left. If you are interested in exploring our campus please call the main office.

**Summer Office Hours:**

July 1st - July 26th: Closed  
 July 29th - August 12th: Mon. - Thurs., 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

**SUMMER PILGRIMAGES:** Join fellow pilgrims in the spiritual, historical, and physical exercise of walking along the Camino this summer for Catholic Feast days. For more information and to RSVP, go to the Santa Rosa Diocese Facebook Events Page or contact Stephen Morris at [dryouth@srdioocese.org](mailto:dryouth@srdioocese.org).

**Friday, Aug 23rd** celebrating our Patron St. Rose of Lima, walking reverse Stage 3. After Mass at Resurrection, we'll walk 9.5 miles to Holy Spirit Church. For more on the Camino de Sonoma – [www.caminodesonoma.com](http://www.caminodesonoma.com).

**ALPHABET SOUP THRIFT STORE AND HOME**

**ALPHABET SOUP STORE:** The Petaluma Educational Foundation (PEF) is proud to operate two thrift stores in downtown Petaluma. Alphabet Soup Clothing & Alphabet Soup Home, located at 203 & 217 Western Avenue, were founded to benefit our community's families, students, and schools. Our dedicated volunteers support both locations, making a difference that will last a lifetime.

By shopping at either location, donating items, or volunteering your time, you can help us advance PEF's mission and impact local education for all 12,000 TK-12 students attending 35 public, private, and charter schools in the Petaluma area. Lastly, we have 20% off for seniors 55 and older on Thursdays. For volunteer and students (w/ID) receive a 20% discount every day. We have a 30% discount on the 30th of every month to celebrate our 30 years, and throughout the month(s) we have 50% discount on items; see our Facebook or Instagram page under Alphabet Soup Thrift Store. Please consider becoming a volunteer.



**THANK YOU!** St. Vincent's Religious Education programs for 2023 - 2024 were a success. We thank the dedicated volunteers for making our programs such a successful ministry. Their hours in preparation and teaching the Catholic Faith are sincerely appreciated. They are a blessing to St. Vincent's church community. Let's give a round of applause to these gifted volunteers.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We are happy to announce that our religious education programs are popular. With this good news, we need more dedicated people willing to spend 2 - 3 hours a week to help in our religious education programs. There are openings in our Sunday preschool program and Children's Liturgy at 9:00 am Mass. Tues. & Wed., the Children's after-school religious education program and the OCIA (RCIA) program in the evenings. Other openings are in our seasonal events: Registrations, Advent, children's retreats & special masses, Children's Christmas Liturgy, Lent, and Easter. We need teachers, readers, aides, and guides. Help our children grow in their faith and welcome and support our new members. You can make a difference by bringing your gifts and talent. Let's meet! Carmen Aanenson 707-762-4278 x14.

**OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults, formerly RCIA):** Are you interested in being a Catholic? Have you ever thought about it? Are you being called further into a relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church? Now is the time to come and see what's next. Please call Carmen Aanenson at 707-762-4278 x14 to meet and make an application.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH** is open from 8:00 am to 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday. Weekday Mass is at 8:00 am and Rosary from 8:30 to 9:00 am. All are welcome.

**CONFESSIONS** are held in the church on Saturdays at 3:30 pm. You can also call the rectory office at 707-762-4278 and ask for a priest to schedule an appointment during the week.

**OUR SYMPATHIES** go out to the family of Peggy Tiernan who passed away on June 2nd. May the soul of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** - Vanessa and Yvannia Mendoza, Emma Gonzalez, Vicki Farr, Quintin Ponce Jr., Consuelo Alvarez, Sylvia Samija, Tom Reeder, Elizabeth Rose Moore, Dominic Ortiz, Ev Woodruff, Toñita Ortiz, and Jim Doolittle.

